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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Roy Curtiss III and Steven A. Tinge

Serial No.: 08/473,789

Art Unit: 1641

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Examiner: V. Ryan



For: *RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL VACCINE SYSTEM WITH ENVIRONMENTALLY LIMITED VIABILITY*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 13, 1998, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the required fee for a small entity, to extend the period for response one month, to and including March 13, 1999.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional fee to Deposit Account No. 01-2507.

**Amendment**

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 33 and 34.

Please add the following new claims.